



September 11, 2008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Radioisotopes Licensing Division
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

RE: Amendment to NRC Radioactive Materials License #21-17630-01, Escanaba Paper Company in Escanaba, Michigan

1. We request Darren Hendon be identified as the Radiation Safety Officer for this license. Darren has completed the 40-hour manufacturer's radiation safety training course. A copy of his certificate is attached. A preceptor statement signed by the current Radiation Safety Officer, Carl Lippens, is also attached.
2. Please identify Carl Lippens as an Assistant Radiation Safety Officer for this license. Carl together with our current Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, Jeff Thennes, will assist the Radiation Safety Officer with the management of the program and serve as the delegates when the Radiation Safety Officer is not available.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions concerning this request please contact Darren Hendon at 906-233-2839.

Sincerely,
Escanaba Paper Company



Mike Entz
Mill Manager

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Delegation of Authority

Memo To: The Radiation Safety Officer

From: Mike Entz, Mill Manager

Subject: Delegation of Authority

You, Darren Hendon, have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with the rules. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of radioactive material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to request amendment changes and raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at anytime.

 9/12/08

Mike Entz, Mill Manager

I accept the above responsibilities,



Darren Hendon
Radiation Safety Officer

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RE: Support Letter for Darren Hendon's appointment as RSO to NRC Radioactive Materials License #21-17630-01, Escanaba Paper Company in Escanaba, Michigan

I have known Darren Hendon for several years. He has performed the duties of the RSO as my delegate for the past year. He is knowledgeable of the regulations, license conditions and emergency response requirements. He has attended the Thermo Fisher Scientific manufacturer's radiation safety course (40 hours). He has also performed the routine inventories, shutter checks and leak testing of each of the gauges in this Mill. I believe that he is prepared and qualified to perform the duties as the RSO.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions concerning this request please contact Darren Hendon at 906-233-2839.

Sincerely,
Escanaba Paper Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Lippens".

Carl Lippens
Radiation Safety Officer

Certificate of Training

This is to certify that

Darren Hendon

Has Successfully Completed

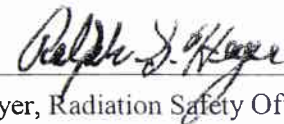
A 40-Hour Radiation Safety Training Course

Presented by Thermo Fisher Scientific

Date Issued: May 9, 2008

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1410 Gillingham Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 77478



Ralph S. Heyer, Radiation Safety Officer Trainer

Certificate of Training

This is to certify that

Darren Hendon

Has successfully completed general awareness, function-specific, and safety training applicable to the transport of nuclear gauging devices, and has been tested on these subjects as required by 49CFR172 Subpart H.

Date Issued: May 9, 2008 Expires: May 9, 2012

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